

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1931

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 20, was corrected, and as corrected, was approved.

## REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 590:)

An Act to amend and supplement the Charter of the City of Pensacola and to amend and supplement Chapter 6746 of the Laws of Florida of 1913; to provide for the creation of a board of civil service commissioners; to provide for the appointment and election of said commissioners and their term of office; to fix the powers, duties and compensation of such commissioners; to provide for the maintenance of said board; to provide that all employees of the fire department, police department and certain employees of the street and sewer department and water department of the city of Pensacola shall become members of the civil service; to provide for the enactment of ordinances to provide membership in the civil service to those employees not provided for in this Act; to provide the qualification for membership; to regulate the employment and discharge of all officers and employees of the fire department, police department, street and sewer department, and water department of the City of Pensacola, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 916:)

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials, and agents, relative to the issuance of \$8,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10,466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 917:)

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials, and agents, relative to the issuance of \$46,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10,466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 575:)

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to use any unexpended balances of the amount of bonds authorized and issued under and by virtue of Chapter 14028, Laws of Florida, 1929, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or otherwise any portion of or interest in the bridge across Perdido Bay known as Lillian Bridge, for the purpose of constructing a hard-surfaced highway in said County, connecting with said Lillian Bridge and

authorizing said board to pay for the construction of said hard-surfaced highway with said bonds at not less than par.

Also—

(House Bill No. 914:)

An Act providing a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of Daytona Beach, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years; and for other relief, and for relief of certain persons dependent upon them for support and providing a fund for said purpose, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the Act by employees.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915:)

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its City Commission, officials, and agents, relative to the issuance of \$12,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10,466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 658:)

An Act to create and establish in Glades County, Florida, a special board and bridge district to be known and designated as the "Peoples Special Road and Bridge District", and providing for the construction of a certain bridge located therein, and providing the manner by which the said bridge shall be constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of not more than fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars in interest bearing time warrants of the said district; providing that an election shall be held in said district to determine whether said warrants shall be issued, prescribing the date when said election shall be held and certain other details in relation thereto; prescribing the duties and powers of the County Commissioners in Glades County, Florida, in relation to said district in which the issuance and sale of interest bearing time warrants are herein provided; levying and collection of special taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said time warrants at the maturity of the same and for the payment of interest as the same shall become due thereon; providing for the establishment and creation of an advisory board to act in connection with the purpose of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 973:)

An Act relating to Diston Island Drainage District in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, to provide for the control of fires within Diston Island Drainage District and to prevent the setting of fires within Diston Island Drainage District except in accordance with permits granted as herein provided, and to provide a manner and method of preventing and controlling fires within Diston Island Drainage District, making it unlawful to set or start fires within Diston Island Drainage District, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 697:)

An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Brooksville on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1931; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Brooksville, which was adopted by the electors of said City at said election held on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1931; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and elections of officers, and all other acts which have been done, or may have been done, under and by virtue of said Charter; and providing a form and method of government for the said City of Brooksville.

Also—

(House Bill No. 807:)

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, to describe and to define the territory embraced and included within the extended corporate limits of said Town of Altamonte Springs, to

give the said Town of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and to render said territory liable for taxes to pay present or future indebtedness of said Town of Altamonte Springs.

Also—

(House Bill No. 205:)

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a state road that certain highway running west from the City of Fellsmere, Florida, in Indian River County, to the Town of Kenansville, Florida, in Osceola County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200:)

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a state road that certain highway now existing in Indian River County, Florida, running West from the City of Sebastian, Florida, to the City of Fellsmere, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 918:)

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all Acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials and agents, relative to and in connection with the making and entering into a certain agreement with E. L. King, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said agreement; and to authorize and require said City of Daytona Beach to pay to said E. L. King, each year for the years A. D. 1928 to 1937 inclusive a sum of money equal to the total sum of State, County and Municipal taxes for such years on certain property in said City.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 106):

An Act for the relief of Gus A. Soderlind of Escambia County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 298):

An Act to Provide that Candidates for Members of the Board of County Commissioners and Candidates for Members of the County Board of Public Instruction in Counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) and not more than thirteen thousand six hundred fifty (13,650) according to the Federal Census, 1930, shall be nominated in Primary Elections by the Vote of Electors throughout the County.

Also—

(Senate Bill 206):

An Act Fixing the Time of Holding the Spring Term of the Circuit Court in Union County, Florida.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 595):

An Act to Amend Chapter 11481, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1925, Laws of Florida, Relating to the Municipal Government of the Town of Flagler Beach, in Flagler County, State of Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly en-

rolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 73):

An Act Declaring Certain Dispositions of Property to be for Charitable Purposes, and Not in Violation of the Rule Against Perpetuities.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 94):

An Act to Authorize the Comptroller of the State of Florida to Refund to H. C. Lister of Gulf County, Florida, the sum of ninety-four dollars and thirty-four cents (\$94.34) Taxes Erroneously Paid on the West One-half (W½) of Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and East One-half (E½) of Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7) South, Range Eight (R8) West, for the Years 1918, 1920, 1921 and 1922, and Making Appropriation Therefor.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 150):

An Act to Redesignate and Re-Establish State Road Number Sixty-Seven (67), and to Provide That any Item Allotted by the State Road Department to said Road in Its Budget for 1931 Shall Apply and be Applicable to said Road as Redesignated.

Also—

(House Bill No. 174):

An Act Granting a Pension to William A. Buchanan, Sanford, Florida.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 398):

An Act Amending Section 2 and Section 4 of Chapter 10245, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of Florida of Free Text Books for the use of the pupils of the first six grades of the Public Free Schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amount so collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violation of this Act." Approved May 26, 1925.

Also—

(House Bill No. 655):

An Act providing for the appointment of one person as deputy constable of the Third Justice District, in and for Hillsborough County, Florida, to be known as a Deputy Constable, prescribing his duties and providing for his compensation.

Also—

(House Bill No. 667):

An Act to Prohibit the Running or Roaming at Large of Livestock in certain territory in Lake County, Florida; to provide for impounding and sale of livestock found running or roaming at large in said territory, to provide that owners of property damaged or destroyed by livestock running or roaming at large in said territory may recover damages from the owner or owners of such livestock; and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 813):

An Act Relating to the City of Pensacola; the Appropriation and use for certain purposes of the Unexpended Balance of Moneys derived from the Sale of Bonds Issued by the City of Pensacola for the purpose of acquiring land necessary for establishing Municipal Golf Courses.

Also—

(House Bill No. 814):

An Act Relating to the City of Pensacola; to authorize said city to acquire, construct, establish and operate certain public utilities, either by purchase by cash payments, or by contract in installment payments, and to pledge the utility and the revenues derived therefrom to secure such payments.

Also—

(House Bill No. 809):

An Act Relating to the City of Pensacola, the improvement of the City Water Works, and authorizing contracts for such purpose and the payment for such improvement out of the annual net revenues derived from the operation of said water works.

Also—

(House Bill No. 963):

An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Pensacola, Florida, relating to the remitting or reducing of penalties and interest on tax liens and tax sale certificates.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
on the Part of the Senate.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 332):

An Act relating to Everglades Drainage District; declaring the existence of such district; validating its creation and declaring its boundaries; providing for its government, and for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners therefor; defining its duties and powers of such board; levying taxes for Everglades Drainage District; providing for the creation of unit districts and for the government thereof and for the levying of special assessments for such unit districts; providing for the maintenance of works heretofore constructed by Everglades Drainage District and for the levying of taxes for such purpose; providing for the issuance of bonds to refund debts of said district; providing for the issuance of bonds of unit districts and for the payment of such bonds; providing a method and manner whereby certain sub-drainage districts may be abolished and for the maintenance of works constructed by such sub-drainage districts; providing a method and manner whereby the management of certain sub-drainage districts may be taken over by Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; providing for the collection of taxes and special assessments levied and authorized to be levied by this Act, for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof and for the foreclosure of tax liens; providing for the transfer of certain tax sale certificates to Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District; providing for the sale of lands which shall be acquired by said district; authorizing the use of bonds and interest coupons of said district in the redemption of lands from certain tax sales and in the purchase of certain lands from said Board; validating certain tax sales and tax sale certificates.

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) on third reading:

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that home guards of other Southern States in the War Between the States shall not be entitled to a pension under the laws of this State.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.  
And Senate Bill No. 212, contained in the above report,  
was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 724:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the publication of error and insolvency lists by tax collectors in this State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do, with the following amendment, pass:

In Section 1, line 4, after the words "Tax Collector", insert the following words, "affecting personal property".

And—

## Senate Bill No. 727:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the State Ad Valorem tax with the exception of the constitutional one mill school tax for the fiscal years 1931 and 1932, and to provide for the levy of taxes in the several counties for said years.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 724, with Committee Amendment and Senate Bill No. 727, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 723:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the publication of the entire tax roll in the several counties of the State as a means of bringing about equalization of tax assessments.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 723, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the investment of trust funds by trustees, corporate or individual; providing in what securities such trust funds shall be invested; providing that trust funds shall not be mingled with other monies, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

The Committee offers the following Substitute for Senate Bill No. 526:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the investment of trust funds by trustees, corporate or individual; providing in what securities such trust funds shall be invested; providing that trust funds shall not be mingled with other monies, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that Committee Substitute for same do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANKLIN O. KING,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 526 with Committee Substitute, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Young, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred:

## Senate Bill No. 619:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey to the State Commission authorized by Chapter 13887, Acts of 1929, the name of such commission to be Everglades National Park Commission, lands in Dade, Monroe and Collier counties belonging to the Internal Improvement Fund not in excess of 325,000 acres to be used as a part of the land to be embraced in the Everglades National Park pursuant to an act of congress to be passed on that subject.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. W. YOUNG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 619, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Stewart—

## Senate Resolution No. 34:

WHEREAS, The attaches of the Senate of the State of Florida of the 1931 session of the Legislature desire to have a meeting of the Third House, and

WHEREAS, They were not granted the privilege of holding a joint session with the Third House of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the President of the Senate is hereby requested to grant and give permission to the attaches of the Senate to hold their meeting of the Third House of the Senate in the Senate Chamber on Monday night at eight o'clock, May the 25th, A. D., 1931.

Which was read.

Senator Stewart moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 34 was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Lewis—

## Senate Bill No. 752:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to Mrs. Eulee Davis, widow of Andrew J. Davis.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Gomez—

## Senate Bill No. 753:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering State Road Department of Florida to contract with and obtain leases from any persons or corporations relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of toll bridges within Monroe County, Florida; authorizing and empowering such State Road Department to determine the terms, provisions and conditions of said contracts and leases and the length of time for which said contracts and leases shall run not to exceed forty years; authorizing said State Road Department to receive money from said leases and contracts; authorizing said State Road Department to enter into contracts for and to pay for the use, operation and/or maintenance of said toll bridges, provided nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting or repealing Chapter 10269, Acts of 1925, Laws of Florida; granting to persons or corporations contracting with said State Road Department relative to said toll bridges a right of way over state lands and waters within the State of Florida; conferring upon corporation contracting with said State Road Department relative to said toll bridges the right of eminent domain; defining the terms used in this Act and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 753 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 753 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 753 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 753 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Bill No. 754:

A bill to be entitled An Act exempting certain toll bridges in the territory which is now Monroe County, Florida, and exempting approaches to said bridges and all property which is used as a part of or appurtenant to said bridges from the assessment and collection of taxes either by the State of Florida or Monroe County, Florida or any Department of the State of Florida or any board or district or commission or municipality.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 754 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 754 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 754 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 754 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Gomez—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 755:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance, by the addition of a new section thereto, to be numbered numerically in its next order as the last section of said article.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 755 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 755 was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Watson moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to escort the Honorable J. E. Calkin, former member of the Senate, to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the Chair appointed Senators Watson, Taylor and Turner as such committee.

By Senator Harris—

Senate Bill No. 756:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of corporations for the purpose of issuing mutual assessment burial service contracts not for profit.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Chowning—

Senate Bill No. 757:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a criminal court of record in the County of Volusia.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 757 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 757 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 757 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 757 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Wagg—

Senate Bill No. 758:

A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all State and County and Okeechobee Flood Control Taxes heretofore assessed against Section 10, Township 44 South, Range 37 East, in Palm Beach County, Florida, and all tax sale certificates heretofore issued and now outstanding against said land, and to relieve the State Board of Education of Florida from the payment of any taxes heretofore assessed for State and County and Okeechobee Flood Control Taxes against the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 758 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 758 was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 758 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 758 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—37.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By Senator Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 759:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13848 Laws of 1929, authorizing and empowering the State Road Department to take over and hard surface that part of State Road 35 from the point where the said State Road 35 leading from the Georgia line to Perry, Florida, intersects or crosses State Road No. 1, in the Town of Greenville, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 760:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting pension to John A. Chauncey, a citizen of Brevard County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Johns—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 761:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Five of Article Eight of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Bell—

Senate Bill No. 762:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of Warrant No. 1416 and Warrant No. 1417 issued by the Comptroller of the State of Florida to John E. Williams, for services rendered to the State as Captain of a Volunteer Company, with the approval of the Governor in suppressing Indian hostilities in the year 1856, which warrants have been filed with the State Comptroller, and are now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 733 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 733 passed the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 733 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communications from the Governor were received:

May 20, 1931

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol Building.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 479):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 480):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 481):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 482):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 483):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 484):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 485):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 486):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 487):

Relating to DeLand.

(Senate Bill No. 488):

Relating to DeLand.

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

Also—

May 20, 1931

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol Building.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 332):

Relating to Everglades Drainage District.

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

Also—

May 20, 1931

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol Building.*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 58):

Relating to publication of legal notices.

(Senate Bill No. 65):

Relating to LaBelle.

(Senate Bill No. 124):

Relating to practice of barbering.

(Senate Bill No. 318):

Relating to apportionment of public free school fund.

(Senate Bill No. 362):

Relating to Carrabelle.

(Senate Bill No. 428):

Relating to Pinellas Park.

(Senate Bill No. 500):

Relating to Wildwood.

(Senate Bill No. 505):

Relating to Sumter County.

(Senate Bill No. 507):

Relating to Sumter County.

(Senate Bill No. 515):

Relating to Wildwood.

Very respectfully,  
DOYLE E. CARLTON,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 11357, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1925, the same being Section 5164 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, relating to rules of procedure and prescribing the issuance, service and return of process for Civil Courts of Record.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above message, was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment—

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 4810 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, fixing the time for holding the terms of the circuit courts in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Which amendment is as follows:

In the Title second line after the figures 1927, add "being Chapter 11885 of the General Acts of the 1927 Legislature."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Hodges moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26.



And Senate Bill No. 26 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Committee on Veterans' Affairs—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10184, Laws of Florida, approved June 4th, 1925, as amended by Chapter 13797 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1929, entitled: "An Act providing for a State Service Officer, under the direction of the Adjutant General, for duty in connection with the claims against the Federal Government of Disabled Soldiers and Sailors who served in the late World War." And amending the title to said Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 451, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 478 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 409 passed the Senate.

Which was not agreed to.

#### RECONSIDERATION

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 passed the Senate.

Pending the consideration of the motion to reconsider, Senator Harris moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 passed the Senate be laid on the table.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion to lay on the table the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hodges, Johns, King, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Young—17.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—20.

Which was not agreed to.

The question reverted to the consideration of the motion by Senator Butler to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 passed the Senate.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 passed the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Dell, Harris, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Stewart, Swearingen, Turner, Watson—17.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Hilburn, Hodges, Johns, King, Parker, Parrish, Taylor, Wagg, Young—20.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent Senator Bell withdrew his notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 384 passed the Senate.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 269, a special and continuing order under the rule.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways and to make uniform the laws relating thereto.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

In Section 4, sub-section B, line 13 (printed bill), strike out the words thirty (30) days and insert in lieu thereof the following: six (6) months.

Senator Wagg moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 269, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, then to retain its place on the Calendar of Bills on third reading as a special and continuing order.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 411, a special and continuing order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations, owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Pending the second reading of Senate Bill No. 411, the hour of recess having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

#### REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 618):

An Act fixing and prescribing the fee on all commissions hereafter issued by the Governor. Attested by the Secretary of State and bearing the Seal of the State of Florida, providing for the payment of said fee by the officer or person commissioned and disposition to be made thereof and prohib-

iting the issuance of any commission, the attestation or the fixing of the Seal of the State of Florida thereon until the said fee shall be first paid and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 779):

An Act to regulate fishing in Old Tampa Bay and all tributaries thereof north of Gandy Bridge, said bay situated between the counties of Hillsborough and Pinellas, and to provide punishment for the violation of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 967):

An Act defining and declaring what property is subject to taxation in the City of Wauchula, Hardee County, Florida, and declaring when the said assessments shall become a lien on the said property; providing for a method of taxation by the City of Wauchula; providing that all assessments of the City of Wauchula shall be a lien on the property so assessed; providing that the said lien shall not be barred by limitation and providing for the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Wauchula to collect said taxes and enforce said tax liens on all property so assessed.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Memorial No. 2):

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting legislation for an appropriation for the relief of fruit and vegetable growers of Florida for losses incurred during the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fly.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 17):

A resolution commending the American Legislators' Association and the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau as legitimate and constructive efforts to assist the legislatures of the various states in the efficient performance of their work.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 16):

Authorizing the State Road Department to grant a location on the right of way of State Road No. 2, at or near the Georgia line, for a monument to be constructed of boulders from Georgia quarries marked with a suitably inscribed bronze tablet, and that such location shall be selected by a committee composed of the Chairman of the State Road Department, Mayor James L. Giles of Orlando, V. W. Estes, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Col. W. M. Glenn, editor of the Orlando Morning Sentinel.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Resolutions and Memorial contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chair-

man of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Also—

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(House Bill No. 590):

An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the City of Pensacola and to amend and supplement Chapter 6746 of the Laws of Florida of 1913; to provide for the creation of a Board of Civil Service Commissioners; to provide for the appointment and election of said commissioners and their term of office; to fix the powers, duties and compensation of such commissioners; to provide for the maintenance of said board; to provide that all employees of the fire department, police department and certain employees of the street and sewer department and water department of the City of Pensacola shall become members of the civil service; to provide for the enactment of ordinances to provide membership in the civil service to those employees not provided for in this Act; to provide the qualification for membership; to regulate the employment and discharge of all officers and employees of the fire department, police department, street and sewer department, and water department of the City of Pensacola, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 916):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials and agents, relative to the issuance of \$8,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10,466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 917):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials, and agents, relative to the issuance of \$46,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10,466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 575):

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to use any unexpended balances of the amount of bonds authorized and issued under and by virtue of Chapter 14028, Laws of Florida, 1929, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase or otherwise any portion of or interest in the bridge across Perdido Bay known as Lillian Bridge, for the purpose of constructing a hard-surfaced highway in said county, connecting with said Lillian Bridge and authorizing said board to pay for the construction of said hard-surfaced highway with said bonds at not less than par.

Also—

(House Bill No. 914):

An Act providing a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of Daytona Beach, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years; and for other relief, and for relief of certain persons dependent upon them for support and providing a fund for said purpose, and providing for the acceptance or rejection of the Act by employees.

Also—

(House Bill No. 915):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials, and agents, relative to



the issuance of \$12,000.00 interest bearing time warrants under Chapter 10,466, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 as amended, authorizing the same, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said time warrants.

Also—

(House Bill No. 658):

An Act to create and establish in Glades County, Florida, a special road and bridge district to be known and designated as the "Peoples Special Road and Bridge District", and providing for the construction of a certain bridge located therein, and providing the manner by which the said bridge shall be constructed and paid for; providing for the issuance and sale of not more than Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars in interest bearing time warrants of the said district; providing that an election shall be held in said district to determine whether said warrants shall be issued, prescribing the date when said election shall be held and certain other details in relation thereto; prescribing the duties and powers of the County Commissioners in Glades County, Florida, in relation to said district in which the issuance and sale of interest bearing time warrants are herein provided; levying and collection of special taxes on all taxable property within said district for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said time warrants at the maturity of the same and for the payment of interest as the same shall become due thereon; providing for the establishment and creation of an advisory board to act in connection with the purpose of this Act.

Also—

(House Bill No. 973):

An Act relating to Diston Island Drainage District in Glades and Hendry Counties, Florida, to provide for the control of fires within Diston Island Drainage District and to prevent the setting of fires within Diston Island Drainage District except in accordance with permits granted as herein provided, and to provide a manner and method of preventing and controlling fires within Diston Island Drainage District, making it unlawful to set or start fires within Diston Island Drainage District, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Also—

(House Bill No. 697):

An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Brooksville on the 21st day of April, A.D. 1931; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Brooksville, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1931; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and elections of officers, and all other acts which have been done, or may be done, under and by virtue of said charter; and providing a form and method of government for the said City of Brooksville.

Also—

(House Bill No. 807):

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, to describe and to define the territory embraced and included within the extended corporate limits of said Town of Altamonte Springs, to give the said Town of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and to render said territory liable for taxes to pay present or future indebtedness of said Town of Altamonte Springs.

Also—

(House Bill No. 205):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway running west from the City of Fellsmere, Florida, in Indian River County, to the Town of Kenansville, Florida, in Osceola County.

Also—

(House Bill No. 200):

An Act designating, declaring and establishing as a State road that certain highway now existing in Indian River County, Florida, running west from the City of Sebastian, Florida, to the City of Fellsmere, Florida.

Also—

(House Bill No. 918):

An Act to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize all acts and

proceedings of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, its city commission, officials and agents, relative to and in connection with the making and entering into a certain agreement with E. L. King, and to ratify, confirm, validate and legalize said agreement; and to authorize and require said City of Daytona Beach to pay to said E. L. King each year for the years A. D. 1928 to 1937 inclusive a sum of money equal to the total sum of State, County and Municipal taxes for such years on certain property in said city.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills  
on the Part of the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after third reading—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 4810 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, being Chapter 11885 of the General Acts of the 1927 Legislature, fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Courts in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after second reading—

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and chauffeurs and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways and to make uniform the laws relating thereto.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 269, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the third reading.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 740:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Levy County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

PURL G. ADAMS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 740, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Council, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make unlawful the setting of certain traps for capturing fur bearing animals and providing a penalty for such offense.

Have had same under consideration and beg to report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. C. COUNCIL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 63, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar on second reading.

The second reading of Senate Bill No. 411, which was pending at the hour of recess on this morning, was resumed.

And—

Senate Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of persons, firms, corporations and associations, owning, controlling, operating or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation over the public highways of the State; defining auto transportation companies and providing supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of the State of Florida and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and for the punishment of violations thereof and imposing a mileage tax and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same; and repealing all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Was read a second time in full.

Senator Council offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 1, Paragraph G, line 9 (printed bill), after word "products" add "fish, oyster or shrimp".

Senator Council moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Anderson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 1, page 3, line 8 (printed bill), after the word horticultural add the following: or forest.

Senator Anderson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 1, par. J, (printed bill), add as par. (K) the following: Nothing in this Act is to be construed as requiring a private carrier to become a common carrier or operate under the supervision of the railroad commission of the State of Florida.

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Futch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 3, page 7, (printed bill), strike out the words "The carriage over public highways of persons for compensation or of goods or property consigned or delivered to or destined for persons or corporations other than the carrier shall

be prima facie evidence of the for hire character of the motor vehicle or auto transportation company engaged in such carriage."

Senator Futch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Harrison offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 11, line 21 (printed bill), after the word "law" strike out the words "and no single vehicle in such combination exceeds 35 feet in length and such combination of vehicles in no event is of a greater length including body, frame or load than fifty-five feet."

Senator Harrison moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 17, line 7, strike out the words fifteen per cent (15%) and insert in lieu thereof the following: ten per cent (10%).

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senators Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 2, lines 3 and 4 (printed bill), strike out the words "or a private contract carrier for compensation."

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lewis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

Add the following to section three: "and no such permit shall be required in respect to the private carriage or distribution of goods, wares or merchandise over public highways sold by any person, firm or corporation using its own motor vehicles in such carriage."

Senator Lewis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 5, printed bill, page 11, strike out paragraph at bottom of page, reading: when any application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity has been heard by the railroad commission.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 11, page 24, line 5, (printed bill), after word thereon strike out "Or which may be placed in use by the holder of any certificate before July 1, 1931."

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Clarke offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 6, page 17, line 2 (printed bill), strike out the words "State of Florida" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Governor of the State of Florida and his successors in office."

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 411:

In Section 3, line 4 (printed bill), after the word compensation add the following "as a common carrier."

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 411, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 608 out of its order.

Which was not agreed to.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senate Bills No's. 413 and 143 were taken up in their order and the consideration of same was informally passed.

Senator Lewis requested that Senate Bill No. 415, which had been in the Special Committee on Re-districting the Judicial Circuits more than five days, be restored to the Calendar of Bills on second reading under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

## Senate Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a general branch agricultural and horticultural experimental station or stations in that section of the State of Florida west of the Apalachicola River; to provide lands and funds therefor; to conduct field research on laboratory problems; to provide a local commission for same; to make the duty of the Board of Control to provide and carry on investigations thereat.

Was taken up in its order and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Futch, Young, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Wagg, Watson, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowring, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Gary, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Turner—14.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

## Senate Bill No. 34:

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish and maintain a branch experiment station in or near Bushnell or Webster, Sumter County, Florida. To conduct a field research on laboratory problems; to make it the duty of the Board of Control to establish such branch stations and to provide for carrying on investigations thereat and appropriating money for the expense thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Caro, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Parrish, Wagg, Watson, Young—21.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Gary, Hinely, Lewis, Neel, Turner—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 144 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

## Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for the construction of a State Spanish American War Memorial Building to be erected and furnished on a site to be selected by the National Memorial Committee, United Spanish War Veterans, in the City of Tampa, Florida, and to provide for the erection and furnishing of the building and the custody and care thereof when erected.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 144:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out \$150,000, and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$75,000.00.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 144:

Add at end of Section 1 the above mentioned appropriation of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, shall be available only, as and when—

1. The Federal Appropriation hereinbefore mentioned has been appropriated by the Federal government, and is available for this project.

2. The City of Tampa, or Hillsborough County, has provided all lands and met other requirements of the Federal government.

3. The whole or any part of the above \$75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is matched with an equal amount by the City of Tampa, or Hillsborough County, either publicly or privately subscribed.

Senator Neel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitaker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Caro, Chowning, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Clarke, Council, English, Hinely, Knabb, Neel, Parker—10.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

## Senate Bill No. 199:

Regulating the licensing of public adjusters, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 199 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 199 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—Senator English, Gomez, Knabb—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 244 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

## Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. E. Martin, individually and as Tax Collector of Orange County, Florida. Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended 15 minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 244 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 244 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Lewis, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—26.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate do now take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.  
And it was so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Wagg—  
Senate Bill No. 734:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic to file with the Secretary of State certain reports and to pay a certain tax in the nature of filing fee thereon, to prescribe certain duties for the Secretary of State with reference thereto and to authorize him to make reasonable regulations in regard to the form of reports herein provided; and to provide reasonable regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Which amendment is as follows:

At the end of Section two add the following: "The capital stock above mentioned refers to the invested capital represented by shares of stock outstanding."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 734, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 734, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 734.

And Senate Bill No. 734 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments—

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a State Racing Commission to prescribe its powers and duties, and to fix the compensation of its members; to provide for holding referendum and recall elections in any county to determine whether racing shall be permitted or continued therein; to provide for licensing and taxing such racing and apportioning the moneys derived therefrom among the several counties of the State; to provide for and regulate the making of pari-mutuel pools within the enclosure of licensed race tracks; providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act, and for other purposes relating thereto.

Which amendments are as follows:

House Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1 after the language "one member of the Commission shall be" and before the language "appointed from each congressional district" add the words "a resident of and" so that the same shall read as follows: "one member of the Commission shall be a resident of and appointed from each congressional district."

House Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1 after the words "the members of the Commission shall be qualified electors" and before the words "who shall have resided" add "not less than 25 years of age" so that the same shall read "the members of the Commission shall be qualified electors not less than 25 years of age who shall have resided."

House Amendment No. 3—

In Section 1 after the words "shall give bond to the" and before the words "State of Florida" add the words "Governor of the" so that the same shall read as follows: "shall give bond to the Governor of the State of Florida."

House Amendment No. 4—

At the end of Sub-Section D, of Section 2 add the following: "Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall prevent a person, association or corporation from applying to the Racing Commission for a permit to conduct races regardless of whether the racing plant has been constructed or not, and having an election held in any county at the same time when elections are held for the ratification of any permit in said county."

House Amendment No. 5—

In Section 2 immediately preceding Section 3, add paragraph (1): To make rules and regulations for the holding, conducting and operating of all race tracks, race meets and/or races held in this State, provided such rules and regulations shall be uniform in their application and effect, and the duty of exercising this control and power is hereby made mandatory upon such Commission.

House Amendment No. 6—

At the end of Section 7, line 20, add: "It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this Act directly or indirectly to make any contribution whatsoever to any political party or to any candidate for any State, county, district or municipal office; and the Commission, upon proof of any such contribution having been made shall immediately revoke the permit of such licensee, and no further license or permit shall be issued thereafter to such former licensee."

House Amendment No. 7—

Add Section 9-B to read as follows: "All persons connected with race tracks, including the gate keeper, announcers, ushers, starters, officials, jockeys, drivers, trainers, handlers, owners, stablemen, clockers, assistants, sellers of racing forms or bulletins, attendants in connection with the wagering machines, managers of tracks, apprentices or other persons connected in any way or manner with the operation of any race track, shall pay an occupational tax of \$10.00 annually to and be licensed by the Commission. And it shall be unlawful for any person to take part in or officiate in any way, serve in any capacity at any race track without first having secured said license and paid said occupational tax; provided, however, this section shall not apply to disabled ex-service men of any war in which the United States was a participant."

House Amendment No. 8—

In Section 16, line 11, strike out the words "two per cent tax" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three per cent tax."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 6 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 6 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 7 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 7 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 8 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 8 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 361 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Watson—

Senate Bill No. 64:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, regulating and pertaining to the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology in the State of Florida; defining hairdressing and cosmetology; creating a State Board of hairdressing and cosmetology examiners, providing for the appointment of said State Board of hairdressing and cosmetology examiners, defining and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for examination and registration and for fees for examination and registration of hairdressers, cosmetologists, teachers of hairdressing and cosmetology and schools for the teaching of hairdressing and cosmetology, in the State of Florida; prohibiting, for the benefit of public health and sanitation, the practice of hairdressing or cosmetology without certificate of registration in the State of Florida; providing for prosecution and penalties for violation of this Act and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

By Senator Irby—

Senate Bill No. 713:

A bill to be entitled An Act to entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Brooksville, Florida, to purchase or acquire electric light and power and other public utility plants; to purchase or acquire machinery, equipment, and all other things necessary to maintain and operate such plants and pay or authorize payment therefor by a pledge of the net profits arising from the operation of such plants and authorizing the making of appropriate contracts, franchises, and grants.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives return herewith—

By Senators Whitaker and Harris—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12483, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled: An Act to Encourage and Secure the Construction of a Toll Bridge and Causeway across Old Tampa Bay and to Grant to B. T. Davis, his Associates and Assigns, the Franchise and Rights to Build and Maintain the same, as well as to grant to the said B. T. Davis, his Associates and Assigns, a Right-of-Way One-half mile in width over and across the Submerged lands and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon and adjacent to the Waters of Old Tampa Bay, and to Authorize the Filling in of the same for use in the Construction and Maintenance of such Toll Bridge and Causeway, and Granting to the said B. T. Davis, his Associates and Assigns, the Power of Eminent Domain and the title to all such land when located, filled in and improved, as provided by this Act, and granting to the said B. T. Davis, his associates and assigns, the right to maintain said toll bridge and causeway and to charge reasonable tolls for the use of the same," and to modify and extend the rights and privileges granted by said Act.

At the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Rowe and Lea (Manatee)—

House Bill No. 517:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4016 of Chapter 71 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida relating to business of making small loans.

By Mr. Horne of Jackson—

House Bill No. 951:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5086 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the same being Section 7188 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, relating to and defining the meaning of pugilistic exhibitions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 517, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

And House Bill No. 951, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 951 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 951 was read a second time in full.

Senator Whitaker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 951:

After the word association at the end of line four, insert the following: Also any non-profit corporation which exists for social or charitable purposes.

Senator Whitaker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 951, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 951, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Lewis, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

The hour of recess having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood recessed at 5:20 o'clock P. M., until 8:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

### NIGHT SESSION

The Senate convened at 8:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 733 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 733 passed the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Harris withdrew Senate Bill No. 733.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 280 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define and regulate the practice of Optometry; to provide for a board of examiners, its duties, powers, appointments and salaries, and for the examination, qualification and fee of applicants for the practice of optometry; issuance (and revocation) of certificates and registration of licensed practitioners of optometry; exempting registered optometrist from jury duty; optometrist to give expert testimony as of visual acuity and efficiency prohibiting the unethical or unprofessional practice, and sale of eye glasses, spectacles and lenses; and prescribing the penalty for the violation of the terms and provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 280:

In Section 9, line 11, strike out the word "exclusive."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 280:

In Section 9, line 12, strike out the words "twenty-four years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten years."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 280:

In Section 19, line 19, after the word "Governor" strike out the words "of State."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 280:

In Section 22, line 1, strike out the words "Article" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Act."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 280:

In Section 24, line 2, strike out the words "passage and approval by the Governor of the State of Florida," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Becoming a law."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Council, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, as amended, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 280, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission the following Resolution and Bills were introduced:

By Senator Hodges—

Senate Resolution No. 35:

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the last three days Journal of the Senate be corrected by the Secretary, and an Errata sheet be prepared,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE,

THAT the Secretary and Advisory Secretary of the Senate are hereby authorized to correct the last three days' Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary and Advisory Secretary are directed and empowered to prepare an Errata sheet to be attached to the final Journal and which shall be a part of the permanent record of proceedings of the Senate of the 1931 session.

Which was read.

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 34

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Resolution No. 34 was adopted.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 763:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring motor vehicles on the public highways, roads, streets, and thoroughfares of the State of Florida to be equipped with reflectors, and providing penalty for the violation of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Futch—

Senate Bill No. 764:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the organization, formation and operation of mutual benefit corporations, associations or societies engaged in furnishing benefits to members covering death or permanent disability, and the licensing of such domestic and foreign corporations and their agents; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Whitaker—

Senate Bill No. 765:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating the office of official interpreter for the state board of medical examiners; providing the qualifications, the method of appointment, the term of office, and the duties of said official interpreter; and providing that said official interpreter shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for his actual expenses, and providing



the method of payment.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Whitaker—  
Senate Bill No. 766:

A bill to be entitled An Act forbidding county officers in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 143,000 and not more than 154,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal census, who derive their compensation by salaries, fees, or commissions, except the sheriff, from employing any attorney to represent them in litigation in which public interest is involved, and requiring the county attorney or attorneys for the board of county commissioners in said counties to perform services and advise such county officers.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 766 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 766 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 766 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 766 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Caro—  
Senate Bill No. 767:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and granting certain right, title and interest of the State of Florida in and to certain water front property in the City of Pensacola, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

The following proof of publication was attached to Senate Bill No. 767 when it was introduced in the Senate:

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared Chas. A. Mayes, who being duly sworn, says upon oath that he is the Publisher of the Pensacola News, a newspaper published in the City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida, and that the notice in re: Notice of Introduction of Bill at session of Legislature 1931 re Grant of Water Front Property a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the said newspaper once a day for the full term and period of one day, the 20th day of April, 1931.

CHAS. A. MAYES,

Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of April A. D. 1931.  
(SEAL)

M. K. PENN,

Notary Public.

Commission expires October 26, 1933.

#### NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will cause to be introduced at the 1931 session of the Legislature of the State of Florida A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO AND GRANTING CERTAIN RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND TO CERTAIN WATER FRONT PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA. The substance of the bill is to grant to the undersigned the right, title and interest of the State of Florida in a portion of lots twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty and twenty-three in block thirty-five of the water front in said City of Pensacola.

(Sgd.) BENJAMIN P. EDMUNDSON.

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF LOCAL OR SPECIAL BILL NO. 767 RELATING TO ESCAMBIA COUNTY

I, Herbert P. Caro, being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that notice of the intention to apply for the passage of the special or local bill above designated has been duly published in the locality where the matter or the thing to be affected by said bill may be situated, which notice stated the substance of the contemplated law, and was published in the manner provided by law at least thirty days prior to the introduction of said bill into this legislature; I further swear (or affirm) that a true copy of the notice so published was and is attached to the above designated bill and that said notice which was so attached to said bill when same was introduced was duly published in Escambia County, Florida, in the manner provided by law, as more fully appears by reference to said notice and accompanying papers attached to said bill, which notice and accompanying papers is made by reference a part of this affidavit as fully as if copied as a part hereof.

HERBERT P. CARO.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May A. D. 1931.

MABEL ROBERTSON,

(SEAL)

Notary Public.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 767 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 767 was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 767 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 767 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 768:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Florida Board of Forestry as Cooperative Agent of the State of Florida to cooperate with the United States Secretary of Agriculture in certain farm forestry extension work.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Senator Howell—

Senate Bill No. 769:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the formation, financing, management, and dissolution of county forest fire control districts, for systematic protection, care and management of forests and forest lands in counties, and for the levy and collection of taxes in such districts to defray the district's share of the expenses thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Senator Parrish—

Senate Bill No. 770:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cooperation of the State Department of Agriculture with the Federal Department of Agriculture in establishing fruit frost stations within the State, and to make appropriation for same.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Parker—

Senate Bill No. 771:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish State road designated as the Suwannee River Scenic Highway, as a part of the third preferential highway system of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading, practice and procedure in courts of equity, and to repeal Sections 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3116, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3158, 3159, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3165, and 3166 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Florida, and Chapter 13660 approved May 17, 1929, entitled "An Act to amend Section 3124 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, entitled 'insufficient answers and proceedings thereon'," all relating to pleading, practice and procedure in chancery.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Butler moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53 be read a third time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—Senators Adams, Gary, Getzen, Hilburn, Johns—5.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 53 passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Butler withdrew Senate Bill No. 53.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 617 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing counties to accept money in lieu of free text books and authorizing the payment to such counties of said money.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 617 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 617 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senator Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Council, Dell, Gary, Harris, Hilburn, Hodges, Howell, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Wagg, Watson, Young—20.

Nays—Senators Bell, Butler, Chowning, Clarke, English, Futch, Gomez, Harrison, Hinely, Irby, Johns, Parker, Taylor, Turner—14.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 411 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 411 be returned to the Calendar of Bills on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the

Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 516 passed the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 516 passed the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Futch withdrew Senate Bill No. 516.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 459 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 459:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation for advertising the citrus resources of the State of Florida through the Florida Orange Festival annually held at Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida; and to provide for the payment of such appropriations.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Swearingen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 459 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 459 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Bell, Butler, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Harris, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Jones, King, Knabb, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Bradshaw, Chowning, Clarke, English, Gary, Hilburn—7.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 577 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to provide, install and maintain fireproof vaults and (or) compartments for the keeping, filing and storage of the public records pertaining to the various and sundry offices of the county officials of each county of said State; and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 577 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 577 was read a second time by its title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida and the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to provide, install, maintain and/or rent in the several counties, fireproof vaults and/or compartments for the keeping, filing and storage of the public records pertaining to the various and sundry offices of the County officials of each county of said State and of the several departments of state government; and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the first time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577 was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577 was adopted.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the Committee Substitute the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—25.

Nays—Senators Hilburn, Hinely—2.

So the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 577 passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 292 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal an Act known and designated as Chapter 12436—(No. 631), approved May 2nd, 1927, entitled: "An Act defining and fixing the Territory and Boundaries of the Fifth Judicial Circuit and creating the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit, providing for a Circuit Judge and state attorney in the Twenty-Fourth Circuit, and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of Circuit Court in the Fifth and Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuits, and effect on pending litigation, and providing for the payment of the salary of the Circuit Judge and State Attorney." To make provisions for incorporating and including the Counties of Citrus and Hernando, now comprising the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida into the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to provide for holding the terms of Circuit Court in Citrus, Hernando and Marion counties in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida; to provide for the effect of the passage of this Act on pending litigation in the Circuit Court of Citrus and Hernando counties; to fix the time when this Act shall go into effect, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Irby moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 292 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 292 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Clarke, Council, English, Gary, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—19.

Nays—Mr. President; Senators Chowning, Harris, Hinely, Parrish—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 425 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit nepotism and to prohibit the employment or appointment of persons related to one another by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree in any one and the same department of the State Government and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 425 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 425 was read a second time by its title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit nepotism and prohibit the employment, or appointment, or to have in their employment, any person who is related to any state official or employee in the relationship as husband, wife, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son, daughter, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, in, and for the services of the State of Florida thereof and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read a first time by its title only.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 was read a second time in full.

Senator Andrews moved the adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425.

Which was agreed to.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 was adopted.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 was read a third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Hilburn offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425:

Strike out the word "Mother in law."

Senator Hilburn moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of the committee substitute, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Council, Harris—5.

Nays—Senators Bell, Chowning, Clarke, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—23.

So the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 failed to pass.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 147 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4510, 4512 and Paragraph 8 of Section 4514 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 9144, Chapter 10097 and Chapter 14544 of the Laws of Florida, relating to the organization, management and cooperation of agriculture, vitacultural and horticultural non-profit cooperative associations.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 147 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Parker, Parrish, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senator English moved that the Senate do reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 292 passed the Senate.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 771 be recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of Senate Bill No. 771 out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

Senate Bill No. 771: